



Indiana Principal Leadership Academy

Academy Spotlight

Group 44 - February 2009



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February Session Review

February 9, 2009

“Leading Effective Meetings”

Communication Standard 3

The School Leader: Designs, convenes, and facilitates effective meetings.

Steve Barone, Transformation Systems, Ltd., spoke about leading effective meetings. Steve’s presentation covered IPLA Communication Standard 3, which can be found on pages 34, 35, and 36 in the IPLA Curriculum Standards Rubrics document.

February 10, 2009

“Digital Leadership”

IPLA Strategic Plan

IPLA provides participants, through appropriate technologies, opportunities to extend their learning, to apply their learning, and to network with others in order to meet the standards in the IPLA curriculum.

Jody Britten, Assistant Professor in the College of Education at Butler University, conducted a session at Butler University on digital leadership and technology. Jody’s presentation included information about Facebook, Google Docs, Skype and Wetpaint.

February Assignment...Due at the April Session

Select one of the following for your assignment. Turn your completed assignment into your facilitator at the February session.

1. Bring an agenda from a meeting that you planned and implemented using Steve Barone’s elements of effective meeting design model along with a reflection on how the meeting went.
2. Go to Jody Britten’s website, www.digitalleader.net, and write a GAP for using at least one of the digital items or resources that you can apply in your school to help with your school improvement efforts.



April Session Preview

April 14, 2009

Steve Barone will present *A Theory of Change*
IPLA Standards Covered: Leadership 2, Culture 1, and Culture 2

April 15, 2009

Tim Lautzinheiser will present *One Person Can Make a Difference*.
IPLA Standard Covered: Leadership 1

April 16, 2009

Graduation for Group 44

- The day will begin with a well-deserved graduation breakfast. The celebration breakfast is a gift to Group 44 graduates. You are encouraged to invite guests to the breakfast celebration. Please complete an R.S.V.P form and forward a check in the amount of \$15 for each guest made payable to the IPLA Alumni Association no later than April 6, 2009. Contact Maggie McGrann at mmcgrann@doe.in.gov if you have questions about the invitation and breakfast. The graduation invitation with breakfast details may be downloaded from group 44's web page. (<http://www.doe.state.in.us/ipla/groups/44/welcome.html>)
- After breakfast, the graduation ceremony will take place. Business attire is expected
- After the brief ceremony, you will have the chance to participate in the IPLA tradition of fun and skits. Technology will not be available.
- The day will conclude at 11:30 a.m. at which time you will be an official IPLA alumnus.

The April Session Agenda will be available on the IPLA website no later than April 6, 2009.

Hotel Reservations for April

Remember to contact the Sheraton Hotel 30 days prior to session to finalize all room arrangements. The hotel can be reached at: 1-888-627-7814 or on-line at: <http://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/iplaapr09>